

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22-24, 26, and 27 are presently pending and stand rejected. Claim 28 is added.

Claims 1, 12, and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from IBM, Copeland, XP-002202474 and Kim. Claim 1 recites, among other limitations, "concatenating audio data onto said at least one color component". Claim 12 and 22 recite, among other limitations, "concatenating audio data onto said at least one of said color components".

Examiner has indicated that "although IBM/Copeland does not explicitly recite 'audio', the [E]xaminers position is that video/audio are convention transmitted/received together for display/listening. The examiner will rely upon applicant's submitted XP-002202474 which evidences the concept of concatenating the audio with video in a DVI link system."

Assignee respectfully traverses and submits that Kim merely teaches that XP-002202474 merely discloses "transmit and receive digital audio data over the same uncompressed digital link as the video data". Even if the foregoing was deemed "concatenating audio with video", the foregoing does not teach "concatenating audio data onto said at least one of said color components". Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 1, 12, and 22.

Moreover, the foregoing clearly does not teach "concatenating audio data onto each of said plurality of color components" as recited in claim 28. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner allow claim 28.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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